



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67251

Tomoki TAKAHASHI, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 8469

Examiner: Hanh N. NGUYEN

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For: ALTERNATOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months (minus one month previously paid on May 27, 2003), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 27, 2003 to July 27, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$820.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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